## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE-

# TOLEDO HUMANE SOCIETY.

### INCLUDING

- I. Department of Children,
- II. Department of Animals,
- III. Department of Associated Charities.

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# Objects of the Toledo Humane Society,

### AS STATED IN ITS CONSTITUTION.

1st. To create a public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to children.

2D. To create a public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

3b. To associate and procure the united and harmonious action of all charitably disposed persons and Associations in the City of Toledo, to the end that the worthy poor may be effectively aided, and that the beneficence of individuals, societies, and the public, may be intelligently, judiciously, and economically bestowed, and imposition prevented.

[For more detailed statement of the objects of the Department of Associated Charities, see page 15.]

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# TOLEDO HUMANE SOCIETY.

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### President's Annual Address.

The Toledo Humane Society, as now constituted, has three distinct departments:

1st. THE DEPARTMENT OF DUMB ANIMALS.

2nd. The Department of Children.

3rd. The Department of Associated Charities.

The Society was organized ten years ago, under that Chapter of the Revised Statutes of the State, authorizing Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children. Its constitution and charter were broadened during the fall of 1893, so as to provide for the Department of Associated Charities.

Ever since its organization, it has kept a watchful eve upon the dumb animals within its jurisdiction, and the care it has exercised, and the promptness with which it has interfered in their behalf, has not only greatly improved their condition within the city, but a most healthful influence has gone out into the surrounding country in their behalf, and the result is, that animals are more kindly treated, better sheltered and fed than ever in the past. Prior to the organization of the Society it was an exception to find a horse covered with a blanket in cold or inclement weather, or to find any one to interpose in his behalf when cruelly treated. Blankets and rubber coats were comparatively unknown, expensive and hard to obtain. Now they are staples in the market, found in all general stores, so well and cheaply made, that no man, who has regard for his beast is found without them. While the condition of dumb animals has greatly improved during the last decade, there is yet room for more extended improvement. Cruelty, as now practiced, is generally confined to under-feeding, over-loading, the senseless and fraudulent use of the overcheck rein and clipping, in cold weather. Under an enlightened sentiment, these remnants of barbarism will soon pass away. Men will learn, when they see the overcheck rein used, that a fraud is being practiced by the owner, in trying to make his neighbor believe he has a horse with high head and rangy neck, when in fact he has but an inferior animal, whose head cannot be gotten above a dead level without the use of block and tackle, and without the most intense pain. Clipping in cold weather, is justified upon the theory, that the Creator made a great mistake in giving an animal a heavy coat at this season of the year; that active exercise results in perspiration, and if the animal has allong coat it will be wet through, and he is sure to take cold. This claim has recently undergone most careful scientific re-investigation, and the scientists have again come to the conclusion that the Creator knew

something when he ordered that cold weather should be met with an extra coat. Horses with long hair, dripping at the ends with perspiration, were examined, and found to have next the skin, a zone or strata of hair, warm and perfectly free from moisture. It was found that oil from cells lying at the roots, so impregnated the hair near the body, that the same would not retain, but immediately throw off the moisture from the skin, thus leaving it dry, and the long hair, even with moistened ends, acted like a perfect blanket in keeping the animal warm, on the principle, that a bed of snow acts as a perfect protection against cold, to a field of wheat. It is a wonder that these wise men, who think they know more than God, do not advise the farmer to remove all snow from his wheat field in order to prevent the wheat from freezing, or the fisherman to remove the heavy coating of ice from his pond, that his fish may be better protected from cold.

### Department of Children.

In the Department of Children, the Humane Societies of this, as well as foreign countries, have during the year, shown much activity. The marvel is, that in the human family there should be so much inhumanity, and that a race possessing intelligence, will tolerate brutality, that results in so much of suffering. An instance or two will show the extent and character of this work.

In December, the London, England, Society, prosecuted 1,263 cases of cruelty to children, 1,157 convictions resulted, involving 3,217 children. The offenses were designated as "general ill-treatment, neglect, starvation, abandoment, and exposure," and other crimes of a moral nature, resulting in 19 deaths. Among the cases reported is one against the Vicar of Hartford, in which witnesses testified that for months he compelled his children to live alone on dry bread and lard, confined them in rooms without fire, and compelled them to sleep without covering sufficient to keep them warm, and on Sundays, while he was off preaching, the children were compelled to saw wood in a closed shed.

The Massachusetts Society, during the same months, investigated 503 cases and rescued 144 children, and during the year it investigated

1,967 cases, involving 5,402 children.

The New York Society, during the year investigated 8,121 cases, convicted 3,202 persons of cruelty, and rescued 4,301 children. The expenses of this Society in carrying on its work was over \$45,000, besides building its own home, at a cost of \$279,000. The report for 1893 just published, is replete with most heart-rendering accounts of cruelty and torture.

The Illinois Society showed 3,251 cases investigated and 1,222 children rescued.

Our own Society has not been idle as appears by the report of our own secretary.

The most important feature of the year's work in the Departments of Children and animals, was the holding of the World's Humane Congress during the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The sessions of the Congress lasted through three days, were attended by prominent men and women from almost every land under the sun, and elicited

the highest degree of interest.

It was claimed by learned men of the East, that the theory of transmigration, as taught by Pythagoras, had produced the most wonderful results in Oriental lands in softening the treatment of the human family toward dumb animals. Would it be unjust retribution that a man who compels his horse to perform duties day after day under the cruel action of the overcheck rein, should be compelled to perform like duties under like circumstances in the next life? or that the man who cruelly saws off the bone of his horse's tail, that it may look English, should himself be subjected to like torture, and as the lingering impersonation of a senseless aristocracy, be compelled to go stub-tailed, over the cobble stones of the future? or would it be unjust that a man who has deliberately deprived his horse, in winter, of the coat nature has given him, that he may not suffer, should in the body of a horse be compelled, without raiment, to snuff the cold atmosphere of Jupiter for a hundred years?

### The Department of Associated Charities.

This department, though contemplated by the Society for several years, has been organized within the last few months, under stress of circumstances, making it possible to demonstrate its power and usefulness. Long since, it became manifest, that the best way to assist and lift up the unfortunate was through the Association of Charities. Three words cover the whole field: Investigation, Co-operation, Relief. Each member of this trinity is pregnant with meaning, and an evening could be profitably spent in its elucidation. Strike out either one and the system fails. Bind them together, infuse them with life and the whole world will be blessed. They point the way from abject dependence and helplessness to man's normal condition, independence and thrift. The highest interests of the individual, society and state are involved in this work of restoration. Man thus restored, is like one equipped for a race. No duty too severe, no height too steep, no sea too broad, no storm too dark. His life is the life of the race, his struggles the struggles of a common humanity, his failures and triumphs the failures and triumphs of a common brotherhood, his goal the goal towards which all men march with solemn tread.

When therefore through mistake, temptation, disease, or heriditary taint he falls by the way, it is our duty to lift him up. If we would lift him successfully we should first know his true condition; second, we should determine whose hands shall be placed underneath him; and third, furnish adequate means for its accomplishment.

The charity of the past has been ignorant, inadequate and spasmodic. The charity of the future must be intelligent, sufficient and abiding. Restoration is the point to be attained. Duty will be satis-

fied with nothing else.

There is a great deal of cold water charity in the world. I know that it has been said that even these shall not be without reward. But

I do not believe the saying was prompted by any great desire to encourage the wholesale giving of water, or to magnify the rewards therefor, when something more substantial is demanded. If the world was compelled to search for charitable rewards to-day, I am satisfied the great majority would be compelled to base their claims upon water, and water alone. The experiences of the Department of Associated Charities in Toledo has demonstrated that help means HELP. Not two loaves of bread a week to a starving family of six; not a turkey dinner with feathers for parade on Thanksgiving day and thirty days of starvation to follow; not worn out and worthless shoes when substantial ones are wanted to protect feet from wet and cold; not casual and insufficient relief when constant and sufficient relief are demanded. The experience of the Department also shows that many charitably disposed soon grow weary of well doing, some even before they commence. This work is the work of humanity. It requires time, patience and endur-They who have nothing but cold water to offer, they who have no true sympathy with the unfortunate, they who shrink from the cry

of distress, should not enter here.

The Good Samaritan found the man in the way to Jerico. He did not look on him and pass by on the other side. The first thing he did was to investigate his case. The narrative says, "when he saw him he came where he was and had compassion on him." His investigation developed that he had fallen among thieves. I think I hear an opponent of statistical charity say to him, "do not ask this man about how he came to fall among thieves; do not enquire into his condition; he has a proud spirit, and it is easily wounded." But the Good Samaritan, nevertheless, found out, not only that he had fallen among thieves, but that he had been stripped of his raiment, wounded and was half dead. Here was a grand opportunity for one able to comprehend and appreciate the obligations and privileges of life! A fellow being with all ordinary aspirations and hopes, possessing the ties of friendship, home and kindred, lying disabled, helpless, naked, wounded, half dead, appealing to him for help. Should he respond? Or like others, should be look and pass by? Duty says help, help that means restoration! But frail humanity says, "the poor fellow is only semi-conscious, he will not know that I saw him." "Help involves danger, for the thieves may be in hiding, and beside, I am in haste to make my journey." "Delay may loose me that bargain, or prevent me from being at that feast." "To stop to help him will cost time, trouble and care." "He had no business to get into this condition." "He should have known better than to be among thieves." "He had no business to come this way." "Besides, I know his race, and he is no friend of mine." As he hesitates, he hears a voice saying, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." He hesitates not! He binds up his wounds, he pours in oil and wine, he lifts him up, he sets him on his own beast, and having adjusted his bruised body to the saddle, he leads by the smoothest way to the inn. When he reaches the inn, he does not say to the landlord, "here is a fellow I found among the rocks. I have done all I can for him. The time I have spent,

the bandages, oil and wine I have used, have cost me a deal of money, now you must take him off my hands." He took him to the inn, and personally "took care of him." And on the morrow when he came to depart, he did not send for the township trustees to hear them say, "he does not belong to our township," or to the trustees of the church and hear them say, "he is not of our faith," or the officers of a charitable society and hear them say, "we do not want serious cases," but taking two pence out of his pocket, he gave them to the keeper of the inn and said, "take care of him, and whatever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

Here was a meritorious case. Personal investigation developed its condition and necessities. Temporary relief was administered, cooperation with the landlord was had, and full and complete means of

restoration provided.

But some one asks, "Well, what of it? What is the good of it?"
"Why this care and worry?" "Do not the fittest survive?" "Has
nature not so ordained?" "We are of the fittest, we are strong, able
and successful. Why cast over our lives, otherwise full of happiness

and sunshine, visions of gloom, suffering and despair?"

I answer, that in the nature of things "the fittest does survive," but the fitness that will abide is the fitness evolved from obedience to the laws that lift up the race. Nature's greatest sacrifices have been in the interests of the lowly, and she has decreed that whosoever in this work will "lose his life shall save it, and whosoever will save his life, shall lose it." I know that when the shipwrecked mariner, holding to the shivering mast, as the storm relentlessly beats upon him, clasps the hand of his rescuer, there comes through that clasp a current of eternal fire, which is the pledge of the approval of the Infinite; and I am satisfied that whosoever shall rescue from the chilling storms of this life, and help on his way a fallen man, will experience like approval and receive inestimable rewards.

When this organization is fully developed it will be in possession of:

1st. Its Bureau of Investigation.

2nd. Its Alliance of Co-operating Societies.

3rd. Its corps of visitors in possession of every part of the city.

4th. Its Employment Bureau.

5th. Its Department of Temporary Relief.

6th. Its Temporary Lodging-house and Work-yard, where the

wayfarer, at a nominal price, may find rest and food.

Such an organization should be supported by a prison system, involving workhouses, in which the criminal and shiftless classes should be compelled to work, and their earnings devoted to the education and support of their children.

What shall become of the Department of Associated Charities? Shall it be perpetuated, or shall it die with the brilliant record of a single year? If it lives, it will prove a constant watchman, calling our

attention to and reminding us of our duty to those needing our aid. It cannot be maintained without the most cordial support of those whose sympathies are in its work. It is for the citizens of Toledo to say what shall become of it. Shall it have a home with ample accomodations, and abide? or, shall it pass like a brilliant meteor that flashes across the sky, lighting for a moment the dark recesses of the earth?

I should be unmindful of duty, if in the presence of the great demand for relief, through which we are passing, I failed to pay tribute to the beautiful city, which like a strong man aroused by the cry of alarm in the night, comes forth fully armed for its defense; its liberal and generous press, its mayor and efficient officers, its clerical, professional and other learned men; its men of affairs, manufacturers, artisans and laborers; its noble women and sympathetic children, and last, but not least, that band of self-sacrificing men and women who have given their time and services to this work. All honor to our beautiful city. She does not forget those who by reason of adverse circumstances, are the forced recipients of her bounty, the patience and fortitude of whom, under trying circumstances, have merited the admiration of those who have looked into their careworn faces.

## Synopsis of Ohio Laws.

### ORGANIZATION AND POWER OF HUMANE SOCIETIES.

Section 3715 Revised Statutes provides that Humane Societies may be organized in any county by an association of not less than seven persons.

Section 3716 provides how such society may be incorporated.

Section 3718 (Ohio Laws 1884, p. 181), provides for the appointment of agents for the purpose of making arrests and prosecuting offenders under the law against cruelty to children and animals.

Section 2718 a. (Ohio Laws 1884, p. 181), gives a Justice of the

Peace jurisdiction in these cases.

Section 3719 a. (Ohio Laws 1884, p. 181), makes it incumbent on sheriffs, marshals, constables, police officers or agents who have reason to believe the law preventing dog fighting, cock fighting, or any like offense is about to be violated, to arrest the persons about to so engage and take them before a magistrate.

Section 3722 provides that a member of the society may require the sheriff, constable, marshal or policeman to arrest any person found violating the law, and to take possession of any animal being cruelly treated, and turn the same over to the proper officers of said association.

Section 2725, provides that any person in order to protect any animal from neglect may take possession of the same, and may enter any place where such animal is confined, and continues for more than fifteen hours without necessary food and water, and supply the same with necessary food and water, or may remove such animal and not be liable for such entry, etc.

Section 3725 a. (Ohio Laws 1884, p. 183), provides that any agent of the society, constable, marshal, policeman or sheriff may kill or cause to be killed any animal found neglected or abandoned, and which, in the opinion of three reputable citizens is injured or diseased past re-

covery, or by age has become useless.

### OFFENCES AGAINST ANIMALS.

Section 6951. Whoever overdrives, overloads, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, or unnecessarily or cruelly beats, or needlessly mutilates or kills any animal, or impounds or confines any animal in any place and fails to supply the same during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of good wholesome food and water, or carries in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any animal in a cruel or inhuman manner, or who keeps cows or other animals in any inclosure without wholesome exercise or change of air, or feeds cows on food that produces impure or unwholesome milk, or abandons to die any maimed,

sick, infirm, or diseased animal, or, being a person or corporation engaged in transporting live stock, detains such stock in railroad cars, or in compartments, for a longer continuous period than twenty-four hours after the same are so placed, either within or beyond this State, without supplying the same with necessary food, water and attention, or permits such stock to be so crowded together, shall be fined not more than two hundred or less than five dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both; provided that all fines collected for violations of this section shall be paid to the Society or Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if any such society or association is organized in such township, village, or city where such violation occurred.

Section 6952. Whoever engages in or is employed at cock fighting, dog fighting, bearbaiting, pitting one animal against another of the same or different kind, or any similar cruelty to animals, or receiving money for the admission of any person to any place kept for any such purpose, or uses, trains, or possesses a dog or other animal for the purpose of seizing, detaining or maltreating any domestic animal, shall be fined not more than one hundred and fifty nor less than five dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty nor less than ten days; and (any) one who knowingly purchases a ticket of admission to any place mentioned in this section, or if present thereat, or witnesses such spectacle, shall be deemed an aider or abettor.

### OFFENCES AUAINST CHILDREN.

Section 6984 a. (Ohio Laws 1884, p. 184), provides whoever tortures, torments, cruelly or unlawfully punishes, or wilfully, unlawfully and neligently deprives of necessary food, clothing, or shelter, any person, and whoever having the control of, or being the parent or guardian of any child or children under the age of sixteen years, and having the ability or means to support such child or children, neglects so to do, or wilfully abandons such child or children, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200), nor less than five dollars (\$5), or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Section 6984 prohibits the employment of children under fourteen

years of age in shows, dance houses, etc.

Section 6986 and 7254 prohibits the working of children under fourteen years of age more than ten hours in any factory, work shop or other place, and provides for sending such children to asylums, etc.

Section 6825 provides a penalty of twenty years in the penitentiary

for child stealing or kidnapping.

Section 7024 provides for punishing by imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years of superintendents, tutors or teachers in public or private schools, or instructors, in any branch of learning, or music, for certain offences against female pupils.

## Secretary's Report.

To the President and Members of The Toledo Humane Society:

Herewith, I have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration tabulated statements showing,

First. The work of the Society during the year 1893, exclusive of

that done by the Department of Associated Charities.

Second. The work of the Childrens' Committee since the organi-

zation of the Society, and

Third. A condensed statement of the work done during the first ten years of the Society's existence.

L. G. RICHARDSON,

Secretary.

### WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE, 1885=1893.

	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	Tota
Cruelty to Children	26	23	30	18	56	56	62	99	45	415
Homes Found	11	38	23	21	36	31	41	16	8	225
German-Orphans' Home	6									6
Protestant Orphans' Home		7	14	13	28	27	29			136
Delaware School	2	1	1	2	6	4	6			22
House of Refuge	3									3
Retreat Mission		4	6	5	5	9				29
Lancaster Reform School		4	10	3		10	10	10	4	51
Children returned to their homes				14		6	14		2	36
Miami Home								43	19	62
Ladies' Aid Society, Cleveland	2									2
Sisters of Charity					20	13	15	1		49
Good Shepherd, Detroit		e e le le			2					2
Good Shepherd, Cleveland								1		1

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF WORK OF SOCIETY, 1885-1893.

	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	Total
Relief furnished	60	84	97	128	83	67	72	44	17	652
Neglect to wife and family	19	30	27	57	60	63	70	118	100	544
Cruelty to children alone		23	30	18	19	21	23	99	33	292
Admonitions for abuse to child'n					37	35	39	27	12	150
Admonitions for abuse to family					68	53	71	86	32	310
Homes found for children	11	38	23	21	36	31	41	16	8	225
Chil. sent to State and Co. homes	33	19	34	25	79	65	60	59	25	399
Abuse of animals	50	44	138	185	52	57	87	28	27	668
Horses shot	11	14	10	14	43	28	79	49	41	289
Horses ordered laid up					60	49	31	19	16	175
Total Number of cases	348	329	429	430	490	468	502	453	302	3751

### WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMALS AND CHILDREN FOR 1893.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Relief furnished.	7	2	2	1				2		3			17
Cruelty and neg. to wife and family	10	9	5	2	5	10	9	16	15	9	12		102
Cruelty and neg. to children alone	2	2	1	4	10	4	3	4			3		33
Admonitions for abuse to children.	2	2		7				1					12
Admonitions for abuse to family_	9	6	4	1				5		6		1	32
Desertions	4												4
Law st. for abuse to chil. not sustained	2	3											5
Homes found for children	1								3	3	1		8
Sent to Miami Home	1		5	1	2	2	7			1			19
Sent to Lancaster Home			2	1					1				4
Abuse to animals_		1	6	4	3	2	1		2	4	1		27
Animals relieved	3	4	4	2									13
Horses shot	5	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	1	4	3	5	41
Horses ordered laid			2 ·	3	6	2			3				16
Dogs and cats shot.	ľ					3	1	1					5
Children sent home				1				1			1		3
No. of arrests.		6			2	9	8	4	12	6			47
Insane Asylum No.of children coming under the				1			4						1
Society's notice during month	4	25	18	21	49	35	39	33	57	32	20		333
Number of cases	23	20	23	25	37	29	25	34	31	29	19	6	301

# Treasurer's Report.

T. J. Brown, Treasurer, in account with Toledo Humane Society:

### RECEIPTS.

1893.	Feby. 4th, Cash balance on hand	at last	report, -	\$3,248 49
	Feby. 8th, Mrs. Pliny Watson,		\$ 25 00	
	Annual Subscription,	-	33 00	
	June 6th, Police Court, -	-	30 00	
	Nov. 14th, Police Court, -	-	70 00	
	Oct. 4th, Dog Tax, -		1,211 - 56	
1894.	Jan. 31st, Interest on Deposit,	-	180 00	1,549 - 56
	Total, - :	-		\$4,798 <b>0</b> 5
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR	R THE	YEAR.	
	Paid Mr. G. L. France's Salary,	-	\$840 00	
	Mrs. Clara Brooks, -	-	300 00	
	Natural and Illuminating Gas.	-	26 11	

Paid Mr. G. I	L. Fran	ce's Sa	lary,	-	8840	00		
Mrs. Clara Br		-	-	-	300	00		
Natural and	CALLETTA CO.	ating (	Gas.	-	26	11		
Ice, -	-	-	-		21	08		
Car Fare,	-	8	-	-	13	75		
Telephone,	-	-	-	-	22	50		
Schunck & E	Hillencar	mp Co	.,	*		60		
Transfer Co.,	-	-	-	-		35		
Stationery,	*	-	-	-		39′		
Cleaning Roo	m,	-	-	-		75		
Brooms (.60)	, Towel	s(1.25)	<b>6</b> ),	+	1	85		
Directory,	-	-	-	-	5			
Postage, -	-	7	-	-		50	F DESTRUCTION OF THE OWNER.	
Gilsdorf Prin	ting Co	.,		-	2	00	\$1,263	
Balance cash	on han	d Jan	uary 31	1st, 1894.			3,534	17
							\$4,798	05

Total cash received during the year, Cash paid out during the year,	-	-	\$1,549 5 1,263 8	
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Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BROWN.

## Department of Associated Charities.

The objects to be accomplished by the Department are declared to be:

- 1. To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Toledo;
- To raise the needy above the need of relief, to diminish pauperism, to repress begging and to prosecute impostors;
- 3. To encourage small thrift, self-dependence and industry, through friendly visiting, advice and sympathy, and to help the poor to help themselves;
  - 4. To prevent children from growing up as paupers;
- 5. To aid in the general diffusion of knowledge on subjects connected with the relief of the poor;
- 6. To provide that the case of every applicant for relief shall be, without charge, thoroughly investigated;
- 7. To hold the results of such investigation strictly confidential and for the benefit of such authorities, societies and individuals alone, as may satisfy the Executive Committee of Charities that they have an interest in the welfare of the person about whom inquiry is made;
- 8. To obtain employment, or furnish work, if possible; if not, to obtain, so far as necessary, suitable assistance for every deserving applicant from public authorities, charitable agencies, or benevolent individuals;
- 9. To make all extended relief, either by alms or charitable work, conditional upon good conduct and progress;
- 10. To send to each poor person, or family, under the advice of the Council, a friendly visitor, in order to improve the physical, sanitary and social condition of the poor;
- 11. In time of pestilence, calamity or extraordinary business depression, to use extraordinary means to relieve need and prevent suffering;
- 12: To hold public meetings and print papers for distribution, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The inception of the present Associated Charity movement in Toledo was an article published in the city papers, by Mr. James A. Young, October 24th, 1892. During the winter and spring following its publication, Mr. Young prepared an elaborate paper, for the Round Table Club, on the history of Associated Charities, from its origin in the city of Elberfeld, Germany, to the present, tracing its introduction into London, and its adaptation to the different conditions there existing. He also sketched its introduction into the City of Boston, and other American cities, noting the necessary changes and development to meet the conditions under republican forms of government. He then stated the cardinal principles of the system, and illustrated and explained them by giving the methods of co-operation in detail in the various cities where the highest perfection has been attained in the new charity work.

This paper was read June 13th, 1893, at the residence of Mr. E. W. Tolerton. The Club appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. James A. Young, Dr. Thomas Hubbard and Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, to form-

ulate a plan of organization for the City of Toledo.

That Committee, seeing that there was no general charitable or benevolent society in Toledo, as in most cities, decided to lay the matter before the Toledo Humane Society, an incorporated, self-sustaining body, doing its chosen work of benevolence and charity with system and efficiency. Two interviews held with Hon. Jas. M. Brown, President of the Humane Society, resulted in a called meeting of the Directors of that institution on September 1st, when the matter was discussed, and the Directors decided to lay the matter before the Society and ask it to assume the responsibility of such an organization.

At a meeting held September 5th, the proposition of the Directors was discussed and formally adopted by the Society, under the form of a resolution to create a "Department of Associated Charities." Accordingly, a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Brown, T. J. Brown, L. G. Richardson, J. D. R. Lamson, James A. Young, Mrs. Julia Cole, and Miss Anna C. Mott, was appointed to formulate the objects of the new department and prepare by-laws effecting the same. The report of this Committee was adopted October 5th, 1893, at a special meeting of the Society. Through a resolution offered by Rev. Chas. Scadding, an appeal was made to the Churches on the following Sunday, for aid in starting this benevolent work, but it met with no response. The same Committee was retained by order of the Humane Society, as an Executive Committee, to devise ways and means of starting the new work.

The Committee organized with Mr. J. M. Brown as Chairman, and Mr. James A. Young, Secretary, on whose shoulders the work of the

Executive Committee fell. These gentlemen went before the Preachers' Union of the city in October, and presented our plan of action, discussing the subject in many details, and urging the co-operation of the churches, with such financial aid as would enable the new organization to employ a Secretary and organize the work of investigation and relief.

The movement received the hearty endorsement of the Preachers' Union; and during several weeks following, Mr. Brown and Mr. Young presented the subject of Associated Charities in numerous Churches of the city, appealing to the people to assist in organizing the relief work before cold weather brought the impending want and distress on the poor. In several of these churches collections were taken for the purpose of organizing the charity work; but the amounts received were too small to justify the Executive Committee in assuming such obligations as were required in organizing to take care of the unemployed of the city during the winter.

An appeal, through the press, for money to carry on this work, met with practically no response. In the meantime, the plans and details of organization, with necessary forms for co-operation and records, were worked out by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee. During all these days of discouragement, we had the warm co-operation of the city press, and, in many cases, they gave excellent articles of their own accord on the importance of the work and the special needs of the city

for the coming winter.

Late in November, Mr. Brown, unaided, started a subscription among his friends and raised \$1,200 in three days; and to him belongs the sole credit of raising the funds to establish the Associated Charities

in Toledo.

In the meantime, Mr. Young conceived and put into execution the idea of a public registration of the unemployed. Rooms were secured in Memorial Building for this purpose, and registration began Monday morning, November 28th, with three registrars, and continued one week.

At each step in the organization we had the most cordial support of Hon. Guy G. Major, the Mayor of the city, which has continued in the same generous spirit throughout the year. We also met with a most cordial and generous response from the Trustees of Memorial building, who gave us the use of the Hall, and also of our offices, as well as the old battery room for a store-house in which to keep the

necessary supplies in our relief work.

On December 3d, the Executive Committee met at the residence of Mr. J. M. Brown, and selected Mrs. Sophia F. Waldron, Secretary, Mr. S. H. Beecher, Book-keeper, Mrs. Susan I. Moore, Mrs. Lillian B. Skinner, Mr. Henry L. Phelps and Mr. Henry Veysey, Investigators; and appointed a committee to buy furniture for the offices. A hasty preparation of the rooms for office use was all that could be allowed, because of the urgent needs of the poor and suffering. Notwithstanding the dilapidated condition of the rooms, we moved into the building December 5th, and commenced the work of investigation at once.

The President had previously issued a call for a public meeting in Memorial Hall for the evening of December 5th. About 200 citizens

were present, and Hon. J. Kent Hamilton presided, and gave a hearty Mr. Young presented an analysis of endorsement of the movement. the registration of the preceding six days, showing that 1,368 names had been registered. After eliminating all those that did not represent the heads of families, there were still something over 1,100 families represented, or about 4,000 people in immediate need of relief. He also urged that a Relief Committee be appointed from the public, to act under the direction of, and in co-operation with the Associated Chari-Mr. Brown then stated the needs more in detail, and made an eloquent and impassioned appeal to the citizens of Toledo to meet the emergency in the name of humanity and for the honor of our city. The response to this appeal was the appointment of a Committee of 100 on Finance, which met in the Council Chamber at 3 p. m., on the 6th, and organized, choosing Mr. Frank B. Swayne, Chairman; Mr. W. H. H. Smith, Secretary; and Mr. M. A. Scott, Treasurer. After some discussion of plans, the Committee adjourned to meet at 11 a.m. on the 7th. At this second meeting, the Committee completed its plans for raising money, and appointed a sub-Committee on store-house and supplies. The Finance Committee, as finally completed, is as follows:

M. A. Scott. W. C. Chapman. W. A. Gosline. J. LaSalle. E. E. Dow. R. G. Bacon. W. H. H. Smith. C. Hanner. J. H. Puck. F. B. Swayne. Jos. Huber. F. J. Hoag. B. A. Stevens. J. S. Kountz. J. J. Jacobi. Benj. Rait . C. D. Clapp. M. J. Cooney. L. J. Seek. J. S. Freeman. Jos. Fisk. Jos. Popp. Jas. Wright. Jac. Kurtz. F. J. Cheney. J. V. Clements. L. Franc. C. O. Brigham. W. H. Currier. Milton Taylor. W. F. Van Loo. Chas. Gates. W. Wilmington. M. Neuhausel. J. Lamson.

A. L. Spitzer.

L. Newman.

S. C. Schenck. W. G. Root. Dennis Coghlin. I. E. Knisely. L. Burdick. S. D. Carr. O. S. Bond. M. I. Wilcox. J. J. Barker. Herbert Baker. H. Holcomb. J. C. Messer. Mars Nearing. Robert Wallace. James Kelley. E. R. Hiett. J. C. Wuerfel. Chas. W. West. Jas. Secor. S. W. Nettleton. Jno. W. Lee. F. I. King. W. J. Walding. Karl Matheis. Geo. Allen. Samuel Hunter. Robt. Lee. H. C. Ellis. D. Maloney. E. D. Scheble. Thos. Taylor. F. Welch. A. K. Detwiler. C. F. Wall. W. V. McMakin. C. E. Armstrong.

W. Corlett. A. D. Stewart. D. M. Arndt. N. B. Bacon. W. J. Rvan. E. P. Leland. Geo. Tait. H. Bowers. T. Mulcahy. G. E. Husted. T. J. Brown. M. H. Davis. Jno. R. Miller C. B. Darling. J. M. Schenck. H. G. Neubert. C. M. Hayden. Christ. Nopper. Jno. A. Waite. Julius Mack. John D. Coghlin. G. G. Major. E. A. Eversman. Jno. Keller. Rev. W. W. Williams. Rev. Edward Hannin. Jas. Turner. Wm. Ahrendt. M. R. Dyer. Miss M. B. Noteman. C. D. Lindsay. Jno. Stollberg. Juo. Meilink. Myron P. Sanderson. W. F. Dewey. Geo. W. Davis.

The Committee on Store-House and Supplies consisted of Capt. W. V. McMaken, Chairman; Clarence E. Armstrong, Purchasing Agent;

M. J. Cooney, C. D. Clapp, B. A. Stevens, Frank J. Hoag.

A more efficient committee could not have been selected. They commenced work without an hour's delay, and gave their time without stint, until the store-house had been established, equipped with supplies, a store-keeper and a full line of competent clerks to carry out the orders of the Associated Charities. They decided to put the following articles in their supplies: Flour, meal, potatoes, beans, pork, fresh meat, bread, sugar and tea; and for fuel, coal and coke.

On December 7th, the Secretary, Mrs. Waldron, began the work of organizing the office, and Mr. Smith, the Secretary of the Finance Committee, also opened an office in our rooms. The supplies had to be purchased and placed in the store-house, and we were required to prepare and have printed order books, day books, ledgers, forms, and, in short, all necessary stationery for the conduct of a large business. This work of organization had to be done without any trained help, outside of the store-house, and no employe who was familiar with the principles of Associated Charities.

At 1 p. m., Saturday, December 9th, we began relief, and issued 106 orders, to as many families, by 7 o'clock. We issued 12 more orders on Sunday, the 10th; and nearly the whole office force worked the entire day, Sunday, to be in readiness for the demands Monday morning. Since that date, no relief has been given on Sunday, but on every day since, except holidays, up to and including April 14th.

For several weeks, it required two clerks to take the statements, or temporary investigations of those who applied at the office for relief. These temporary investigations were followed up immediately by more thorough investigations at the home and in the neighborhoods of the applicants. We were compelled to increase our force of Investigators to eleven; and, in very few cases after the first week, did we give relief a second time without having made a visit to the home of the applicant by one of our investigators. We had no trained investigators who understood the principles on which Associated Charities are Hence, the investigations were very imperfect, and in many cases worthless, because the investigators, with no conception of the value of these records in the future, failed to grasp the idea of what an investigation should be; consequently, many cases had to be investigated a second, third and fourth time. Then, the majority of the applicants claimed to belong to some particular church or society. All such cases were referred by letter to the pastors of the various churches, or secretaries of the societies, for information; and their answers made a part of our records which were the basis of judgment for granting or refusing relief.

During the first week, the Secretary had requests for co-operation sent to all the churches and benevolent societies in the city. Twenty-nine responses were obtained and as many favorable answers given. Several others that did not answer have co-operated with us in a greater or less degree. Lists of beneficiaries of all these bodies were asked for, with such social data as would enable us to identify each particular

case. Lists were obtained only from Trinity (Episcopal), St. Mary's (Catholic) and Central Congregational, and two societies, True Charity, and Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.

A comparison of the lists of beneficiaries furnished, with our records, showed that we were duplicating the relief in most cases. A number of churches and societies that had no regular beneficiaries have done excellent work in co-operation with this Society, giving us much valuable assistance. Conspicuous among these are the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church and the Monroe Street M. E. Church, in furnishing clothing and delicacies to the sick, all of which they reported promptly to this Society. The Salem United Brethren Church also contributed generously of clothing to the poor. We are sorry that all Churches not having regular beneficiaries did not promptly give us such information, as it would have saved us much labor in planning and carrying forward our work.

It is a cardinal principle of the Associated Charities that relief shall be given the poor through only one source. We hope for fuller co-operation with the Churches and Societies in the future; and that they will put their relief organizations in such form as to have a working body, with office hours daily, during the winter months, so that their beneficiaries can be referred at once to them; and what they are not able to furnish such persons may be furnished through this Society, but distributed by them to their beneficiaries. In this way, the recipient of charity will learn that he can only draw from one source, and that he will be immediately reported to the central office, and through the central office to any church or society aiding him, if he attempts to draw from any other source. Only in this way can we put a check on beggary, encourage honesty, and teach the poor that relief will be given them only through persons who know all about their circumstances, and only such an amount of relief as will supplement what they can do for themselves.

Through the efforts of the President, on December 11th, the Finance Committee appointed a sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Swayne, Dow, Currier, Waite and Miller, to confer with the Park Board in relation to furnishing work on the parks to the unemployed. This conference resulted in an arrangement to send a detail of 25 men to work in Ottawa Park the next day, December 12th. The same number was sent on each day till January 3d, when the Park Commissioners permitted us to increase the number to 75 men a day. This was increased from time to time during the month of January, until, at the close of the month, we were sending 250 men a day, and two relays a week of

that number, giving each relay three days' work.

With this enlarging of our ability to furnish work, we were able to put the work test on all who applied for assistance. We found a good many who didn't want to work, but who did want to be taken care of. All healthy men were put on the park list in regular order; and all who failed to report for their certificates that entitled them to three days' work on the parks, unless shown by a physician to have been ill, were entered on the "black list," and refused all aid, until such time as they performed work to the satisfaction of those giving relief.

No man of this class, who returned, ever refused work a second time

when offered by us.

The Park Commissioners, having no money with which to pay for this work, set apart \$5,000 in bonds for that purpose, agreeing to pay the Associated Charities for the labor when the bonds could be sold. Consequently, the Finance Committee appointed, on December 18th, the following Committee of Bankers to sell the bonds: Messrs. Geo. W. Davis, Dennis Coghlin, Jas. Secor, Mars Nearing, M. I. Wilcox, A. L. Spitzer, T. E. Knisely, L. Burdick, S. D. Carr, O. S. Bond, J. Barker, Horace Holcomb, J. C. Messer and S. C. Reynolds. But up to this time we have had no report that any sale had been made or attempted.

Could we have had the assistance of the Street Commissioner, as we had of the Park Commissioners, in order that we might have put the work test before every applicant for aid, from the beginning, we are confident that the number of beneficiaries might have been reduced a very large per cent.; but so long as we were unable to furnish work in sufficient quantity to men who demanded it, we were in honor bound to feed them through the means put in our hands by the generosity of the citizens of Toledo. So rapidly as we were enabled to apply the work test, we cut off that class that refused to work, many of whom told us they could get along without help from the Associated Charities, if they must work for what they got. The principle is true everywhere that the work test is the most potent factor at our command in detecting imposition and eliminating imposters from the ranks of those who must be cared for by the Charities.

In the beginning, when the crowds poured down upon our office, the Chief of Police detailed Fred C. Freeman, a German, and Valentine Kuyava, a Pole, to execute our orders and act as interpreters. These gentlemen rendered most valuable and efficient services until the last

week in March, when their services were no longer needed.

Mrs. Waldron found the duties of the Secretary too exacting for her strength, and, after two weeks of labor, found herself very ill. A week later, on December 28th, she resigned. Mrs. James A. Young, who had already given much time to the work in the office, volunteered her services as Secretary. Being thoroughly acquainted with the principles of Associated Charity work, she rapidly brought system out of confusion, and, from December 20th, began keeping a daily record of the statistics of the office; no records, except the orders issued for relief having been kept up to that time. She rapidly prepared books and forms for keeping a complete line of statistics covering the whole range of the office work. By an analysis of the earlier records, that were afterwards carefully verified, she completed a line of statistics comparatively reliable from the beginning.

After some days of experience and careful investigation, we began issuing a week's supply to each family, based on a careful weighing and measuring in comparative quantities, graded according to the size of the family and its needs, which we found in practice, to be both just and equitable. We insisted that those whom we helped should maintain but one fire; and we found that it takes about so much coal to maintain a fire, whether it be for two or six persons. We established

for office use what we term "Half Relief," "Full Relief," "One and One-Half Relief," and "Half Relief Fortnightly." These consist of the following:

### Half Relief-Family of 3 or 4.

# 1½ lbs. beans. 10 " meal. 12¼ " flour. ¼ bu. potatoes. 3 lbs. pork, or 4½ " fresh meat. 2 " sugar. ½ " tea. 2 loaves bread 6¼ bus. coal, or 9¼ " coke.

### Full Relief-Family of 5 to 7.

3	1bs.	beans.
15		meal.
25		flour.
1/2	bu.	potatoes.
6		pork, or
9		fresh meat.
3	6.6	sugar.
14		tea.
4 10	oaves	bread.
61/2	bus.	coal, or
914	* *	coke.

On Sunday, the 7th of January, an appeal was made, at the request of the Acting Secretary, from the pulpits of the various Protestant churches of the city for clothing. Only six churches responded to this appeal, viz: The First Baptist, First Congregational, St. Mark's Episcopal, Grace Episcopal, Washington Street Congregational, and St. John's Methodist. Fortunately, several merchants and many private persons came to our relief with such aid in clothing and shoes as enabled us, in a limited way, to supply the most needy cases. One young lady, Miss Alice McLean, of Ontario street, near Lagrange, deserves special mention. She bought flannel and made forty skirts of various sizes, which she gave to our clothing department to assist us in this work.

The clothing department was also organized by Mrs. Young, put into a system, and all clothing contributed was regularly charged to to the department, valued, and a complete ledger account kept with the persons receiving it. For several weeks during the winter season, this department was under the excellent volunteer service of Mrs. O. S. Terry and Mrs. M. C. Wagner. They volunteered to give three forenoons each in the week, so that one would be there each forenoon (the clothing department being closed in the afternoon); but they not only came back and spent many afternoons in invoicing, arranging, repairing and putting the clothing in order for the next day's work, but they solicited and obtained many additional contributions of clothing and shoes for this department.

In this connection, we cannot fail to notice the excellent volunteer services of Messrs. R. J. Tappen and S. R. Herron. These gentlemen began with the Registration, and gave almost every day of their time in the work of the office, the former till the holidays; and the latter till far into January. Mr. J. C. Presser also gave a part of each day for several weeks in office work.

The work of Major O. J. Hopkins deserves special mention. From December 14th to January 31st, he gave the greater part of each day in the most exacting and thankless work of the Society, viz.: that of deciding on relief. This Society can never repay him for the valuable and generous services given in the interest of humanity.

The Labor Bureau was also put into system by the Acting Secretary, and the imperfect method of tracing the people sent out for labor was supplanted by a system that enables us to follow up every laborer sent out, whether man or woman, and find whether they report for duty, whether long employed, and whether the work is satisfactory. A classified list of the various kinds of laborers by occupation was also prepared by the Secretary, so that any call can be supplied at once for the particular kind of labor desired. The majority of the women that register for work have families, and can only take labor by the day. But we are able to supply, on short notice, all ordinary calls for labor by either man or woman; and we make this appeal to the public, to call us by "phone" or letter when any kind of labor is required. We are very anxious to make this Bureau the assistance in practical charity that it can be made by the co-operation of the public. Often the best charity you can offer the poor is to call on us for workers in all kinds of common labor.

On December 18th and 19th, respectively, at the call of the President, meetings of the Catholic and Protestant Clergymen were held in our office, to which a large number of clergymen responded. Mr. Brown advised them of the purposes of the Associated Charities, and explained what co-operation in our work meant. He showed them in what way they could best assist our office and our investigators by information, and thereby aid us in making the records of the office reliable, by promptly reporting on all cases referred to them, whether members of their respective parishes or churches, or not. He also took them through the office, explained the practical working of our system and the methods adopted in keeping our records, and we have had the most cordial support of these clergymen and the churches they represent, to the present time.

Through the labors of General John S. Kountz, the following Committee of Farmers was selected, throughout Lucas County, to assist in raising supplies for the poor and unemployed of Toledo:

Adams Township	L. C. Jessing Gus Searles	-Manmee.
Monelova Township	John W. Kerr  Aaron Trapp  J. P. Holloway	_Monclova.
Providence Township	Chas. B. Demuth H. Burhite T. A. Pollock Chas. Patton	Neapolis.
Swanton Township	Leroy Beecher O. M. Hatch Rufus Scott	-Swanton.
Springfield Township	Geo. W. Holloway J. B. Griffin Predom Martin A. A. Vesey	. Holland. . Holland.
Spencer Township	Peter Brick	_Java.

Richfield Township	Ed. Hughes A. W. Bick E. L. Patton A. G. Washburn	Richfield Center. Berkey
Sylvania	O. R. Hine	Sylvania. Sylvania.
Washington Township	Ernst Torgler Thos. Secor Jno. Schunck	Auburndale.
Oregon Township	_J. C. Messer Richard Garner Gilbert Bartley	East Toledo.
Waynesfield Township	Timothy O. Ragan Bert Williams Fred Graham	Maumee.
Waterville	O. W. Ballou	Waterville.
Whitehouse	_J. L. Pray	Whitehouse.

The result of this Committee's efficient work, for which the Humane Society expresses its sincere appreciation, is given by townships in the following table:

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LUCAS COUNTY IN POUNDS.

TOWNSHIPS.	Wheat.	Flour.	Meal.	Corn and Oats.	Pota- toes.	Other Veg- etables.	Meat.
Waterville		4949	833		1320		
Sylvania		430	25		2760	70	29
Monclova		25		112	120		17
Richfield	6390	172		434	960		
Spencer		1675	343		240		
Swanton		98	508	56	540		
Providence	1110		2576		660		12
Adams				616	1260	62	
Springfield	540			68 80	840	88	13

The good people of Cygnet, Wood County, also sent a barrel well filled with clothing, that was appreciated in our Clothing Department.

On December 28th, Mrs. Lillian B. Skinner, one of the Investigators, was detailed in the office to assist the Acting Secretary; and, after a month's training in this work, was elected Secretary, January 30th, 1894, by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. Since that date she has had charge of the office work, and faithfully carried on the system established.

The Associated Charities depend for permanent success on the support and patronage of the public; hence, all good citizens who know of unworthy persons receiving aid, or practicing any form of imposition on the Society or the public, should at once report the case to the Secretary, giving name and address, with the facts in the

case, over his or her own signature. All such information will be held STRICTLY confidential. We are a city affair, having but one purpose in common with all good citizens, viz.: to do the greatest good possible to the City of Toledo. It is impossible to deal with 2,000 families, all of whom were strangers to us in the beginning, and

not be imposed on in many cases.

- The Associated Charities, in its work of relief, belongs to the city; consequently, it cannot be a respector of persons. When dealing with over 120 families a day, on the average, as we did during the past winter, it was necessary to hold strictly to the principle of "serving in their order." It would also be a violation of the principles of Associated Charity work to take cases receiving aid from the Infirmary office. That office takes care of the infirm; and such cases, when taken by them are dismissed by us. Neither had we any money with which to pay rents. The money raised for our work during the past winter was to take care of the unemployed; so that, our relief consisted entirely in provision, fuel, and such clothing as was donated. We did. however, look after the sick in many cases, not only in calling a physician, but in supplying them with delicacies, and such necessary things, in the way of clothing and bedding, as were essential, sometimes through donations to the office, but often through special visitors organized through the office management.

Let us here emphasize that the great relief given during the past winter by this Society was extraordinary, and is outside of the usual and best work of Associated Charities proper. The organization is fitted, by its very nature and principles, to deal with such occasions, yet the legitimate and highest work of Associated Charities is co-oper-

ative and reformatory.

The office will not close during the summer season, but will go forward in its work of looking after the unfortunate and confirmed paupers, devising ways and means of lifting them up, inspiring in them courage that is lost, securing positions for those able to work, following them up with such a line of influences that they will be compelled to work; teaching them better methods of living; teaching women to clean up their houses and their children; see that able-bodied men work or go to the work-house; remove the children of paupers where there is no hope for any other life than pauperism for them while remaining with their parents; and, above all, teaching small thrift and economy among the poor, by encouraging them to lay up a small part of their income, through the Charities, in a Savings Bank, to meet emergencies that fall on poor families through sickness and loss of work.

JAMES M. BROWN,
T. J. BROWN,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
J. D. R. LAMSON,
JAMES A. YOUNG,
MRS. A. B. COLE,
MISS ANNA C. MOTT,

Executive
Committee.

# Report of Finance Committee

### OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Toledo, O., July 20, 1894.

Hon. J. M. Brown, President Toledo Humane Society:

Herewith please find reports of the operations of the Finance Committee, Department of Associated Charities, for the past winter:

Total amount of cash received, Exhibit A,	-	-	\$15,766	32
Value of all donations of provisions, Exhibit	В,	-	1,896	59
Value of donations of clothing, Exhibit D,	-	-	483	85

Total, - - - - \$18,146 76

Cash receipts were all deposited with M. A. Scott, Treasurer. Provisions donated, turned over to the Supply Committee.

Clothing donated, turned over to Humane Society.

As a large amount of money was turned over by chairmen of Committees and employers, I have prepared a supplemental Exhibit "C," which contains the names of all contributing in such manner. From Exhibits A and C you can gather nearly all the names of contributors. A very few lists were lost through the carelessness of those who were entrusted with them for use by the press.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. H. SMITH,

Secretary.

Note—The various Exhibits are on file with the Secretary, and are open for inspection by any one interested in the details.

### SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total Cash Receipts from	Dec. 6	6, 1893,	to May	8, 1894, -	- \$15,766	32
Total Cash Disbursements	from	Dec. 6,	1893, to	May 8, 1	894, 14,725	85

Balance on hand, May 8, - - - \$1,040 47

Respectfully submitted, M. A. SCOTT,

Treasurer.

Note-

Due from Board of Park Commissioners for labor, - 8 9,263 00 Total Resources, May 8, 1894, - - - 10,303 47

### TABULATED STATEMENT

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# Department of Associated Charities,

From December 9th, 1893, to April 30th, 1894.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Department of Associated Charities, March 27th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the extraordinary relief shall end Saturday night, April 14th, and the store-house shall be closed and the supplies on hand disposed of."

In accordance with that resolution, the relief ended on April 14th, and the Committee on Store-house and Supplies closed its work the week following. Detailed reports of this Committee's work, covering all its transactions, as well as that of the Committee on Finance, have been filed, and are submitted herewith.

The extraordinary relief was extended from December 8th, 1893, to April 14th, 1894, a period of one hundred and twenty-six (126) days. The general work of this Department is summarized in the following brief exhibit:

Total number of families applying for relief	2,200
Total number of families given relief	1,994
Total number of orders for relief applied for	11,182
Total number of orders issued	9.026
Average number of reliefs per family	4.5
Total number of orders refused	$2,\!156$
Total number of suspensions	852
Total number referred to Infirmary	194
Total number written inquiries sent to Churches and Societies	702
Number of investigations made, voluntarily	3,184
Number investigations made, on request	179
Total investigations	3 363

### Disbursements of Provisions and Fuel.

Meal       49,828       " Poultr         Flour       204,763‡       " Onion         Potatoes       268,023       " Parsn         Pork       57,888‡       " Turni         Sugar       24,143‡       " Sweet         Tea       2,565‡       " Panca         Bread       6,509       " Coal	d Beef	lbs. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	
Clothing Department.			
Total number of families given clothing			
Cases of Sickness.			
Total number of sick cases cared for through directly, or through its special visitors		90	
Labor Bureau.			
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And we have a grand total of	9.	,942	
Friendly Visitors' Department.			
Total number friendly visitors enrolled Total number of friendly visits made	***************************************	97 169	

## DIRECTORY

OF THE

# Charitable Organizations of Toledo.

The following contains the names of all such organizations in the city as gave information in answer to a written request:

### Toledo Humane Society.

(Memorial Hall Building.)

This Institution embraces three departments, viz.:

- 1. Department of Animals.
- 2. Department of Children.
- 3. Department of Associated Charities.

General Secretary, George S. Wilson.

Humane Officer, Mr. C. C. Ware.

For information, apply to the General Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Telephone 869.

· (Please apply to us for information before giving to beggars. If we have no record of the case, we will investigate for you and give you written report.)

### Adams Street Mission.

Union Church, in charge of Rev. W. C. Hopkins; residence, 402 Rockingham street; office hours, 4 to 5 p. m., daily.

Goods received and distributed to the needy poor.

Pastoral care for all not otherwise provided for.

### The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.

(Southwest Cor. Erie and Monroe Streets.)

Organized to aid the poor and needy residing in Toledo, regardless of creed. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Ladies' Parlors of the Progress Club, southwest corner Erie and Monroe streets.

For information, apply to the President, Mrs. S. H. Frank, 1938 Franklin Ave. For aid, apply to any member, or the Society at its regular meetings.

### Soldiers' Relief Commission of Lucas County,

Is supported by taxation, and relieves indigent soldiers, their widows and minor children. The Commission has a sub-committee in each Ward. It is governed by three Commissioners.

For information, apply to either of the following Commissioners: Messrs. James Melvin, 225 Summit street; W. F. Thompson, 645 Platt street, E. T.; Dr. F. A. Kitchen, 2137 Jefferson street.

### Women's Relief Corps.

(G. A. R. Hall, Cor. Adams and Ontario Streets.)

Meets in G. A. R. Hall the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Organized to furnish relief to the families of sick soldiers, or their widows and orphans, in sickness or great distress.

Apply to Mrs. A. Alice Richardson, President; Mrs. Mary Starry, Secretary; or Mrs. Jennie L. Turner, Treasurer, 2327 Robinwood Ave.

### Railroad Ladies' Aid Society.

(Engineers' Hall, 852 Broadway.)

Meets first Tuesday afternoon of each month in Engineers' Hall, 852 Broadway. Helps the families of those killed or injured in railroad employ.

For information, apply to Mrs. Jos. E. Phelps, 547 Crittenden Ave., or Mrs. Lydia Bacon, 523 Western Ave.

### Lucas County Infirmary.

This institution cares for the infirm and aged poor. It is supported by taxation, and governed by a Board of three Directors.

City Office, for out-door relief, 719 Adams street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., daily, except Sundays. Gives temporary relief in cases of destitution caused by illness or extreme misfortune.

For information or assistance, apply to Messrs. Herman Baumbach, Thos. Crofts, and Edwin J. Standart, at the City Office, as above.

### Lucas County Children's Home.

An institution supported by taxation, and governed by a Bi-partisan Board of Trustees. Its purpose is to care for orphans, children abandoned by their parents, neglected children, or the children of parents unable to provide for them. It endeavors to find homes for all such children in families.

For information or admission, apply to any of the following Trustees: Messrs. S. C. Schenck, Jno. F. Kumler, L. G. Richardson, Toledo; or D. F. Cook, Maumee.

### Toledo Industrial School.

(568 Ontario Street.)

This Institution gives school instruction, sewing and Kindergarten. It takes the children of the needy poor, without regard to race or color; clothes and teaches them, and gives them a good wholesome dinner each day. It is open ten months in each year.

For Information, apply to Mrs. P. F. Berdan, President; Mrs. Geo.

R. Haynes, Vice-President; or Mrs. Jas. Secor, Treasurer.

### The Toledo Day Nursery Company.

(Monroe Street.)

This Institution cares for the children of working women while at work. Charge, five cents a day. Children fed and bathed when necessary.

For information, apply to the President, Mrs. Susan Bacon, 1902 Franklin Avenue, or the Secretary, Mrs. Jennie S. Turner, 2327 Robinwood Avenue.

### The Retreat.

(1609 Summit Street.)

A Home for Friendless Girls. This Institution eares for girls that have been betrayed, and finds homes for their children. For information or admission, apply to the President, Mrs. A. Potter, "The Monticello," or to the Matron.

### The Old Ladies' Home.

(Cor. Collingwood and Central Aves.)

This Institution cares for friendless old women. The case of each applicant is carefully investigated before she is admitted. If found to be a proper person, she is required to pay a certain sum, if she or her friends have money. If destitute, she is received and cared for as a charity inmate

This Institution is governed by a Board of Managers.

For information and admission, apply to Mrs. Robert Cummings, President, or Mrs. Richard Waite, Vice-President.

(Cor. Cherry and Sherman streets.)

This Institution was established to care for the sick and wounded, and to provide a suitable place for surgical operations. Inmates are all grades, from private patients at full pay, to charity patients. There is a full staff of regular physicians and surgeons, and a full staff of Homeopathic, who give their services free to all charity patients.

For information or admission, apply to Mrs. S. C. Schenck, Presi-

dent, or Miss Mary E. Scott, Secretary.

### St. Vincent's Hospital.

(Cherry street near Page.)

This Institution is conducted by Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) and cares for all grades of pay and charity patients. Cares for aged invalids also. It has a staff of twenty-six regular physicians.

For information or admission, apply to Sister Mary.

### St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

(Cherry street, near Page.)

This Institution is conducted by sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns.) It receives children from eighteen months to twelve years of age, without regard to race, creed or color. At the age of fourteen, or under, homes are sought for the boys among farmers, and the girls among the same class, or in domestic service.

For information or admission, apply to the Asylum, as above.

### Little Sisters of the Poor.

(1616 Starr Ave., East Toledo.)

This institution furnishes a home for the aged poor. (No further information could be obtained).

### St. John's German Lutheran Orphan Asylum.

Seaman St., near McCloud, East Toledo.)

This institution cares for orphans of its own church. Supt. Rev. Chas. Beckel. (No further information could be obtained).

### Protestant Orphans' Home.

(2326 Lagrange St.)

This institution receives children from two to ten years of age, without regard to race, creed or color.

For information or admission, apply to Mrs. H. S. Waite, President, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Vice-President, or Mrs. Clfford Lamb, Sec'y.

### Toledo Boys' Home.

(124 Illinois St.)

This institution takes homeless boys without regard to race, creed or color. Age of admission 14 to 20 years. They are required to pay five cents each for meals and lodgings, and ten cents per week for washing and mending, or \$1.50 per week. Boys that can pay more are given better rooms and pay from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. All boys are cared for when sick, until able to work. They are taught four evenings each week free.

For information or admission, apply to the Home, or the President, Mrs. C. H. Whittaker, 130 11th street.

CO-OPERATING CHURCHES. 1 Ashland Ave. Baptist. 39. St. John's, Lutheran. 2. Adams Street Mission. 40. St. Lucas, 3. Albany Street M. E. 41. St. Marcus, 4. Bartlett Street Church of Christ. 42. St. Marks, 5. Bethany M. E. 43. St. Paul's, 6. Birmingham Congregational. 44. St. Peters, 7. Broadway M. E. 45. St Stephens, 8. B'Nai Israel Synagogue. 46. St. John's M. E. 9. Calvary, Episcopal. 47. St. Paul's M. E. 48. St. John's, Episcopal. Central Congregational. 11. Church of Christ, Scientists. 49. St. Marks, 12. Church of the Good Shepherd, 50. St. Paul's Catholic. 51. St. Anthony's, Catholic (Polish). 52. St. Hedwig's, 13. Church of Our Father, Unitarian. 14. Church of Peace, Lutheran. 53. St. Joseph's, 15. Clark Street M. E. 54. St. Louis, 55. St. Mary's, Collingwood Ave. Presbyterian. 17. Detroit Ave. M. E. 56. St. Patrick's, 57. St. Peters. Eleventh Street Church of Christ. 58. Sacred Heart, 19. Emanuel, Lutheran. 20. Emanuel M. E. 59. Salem Evangelical Association. 21. Evangelica Lutheran Trinity. 60. Salem Evangelical Reformed. 22. First Baptist 61 Salem Lutheran. 62. Salem M. E. 23. First Congregational. 24. First Presbyterian. 63. Salem U. B. 25. First German Evangelical. 64. Sarei Zedek, Jewish. 65. Tenth Street Temple, Jewish. 26. First Church, Colored. 66. Third Baptist.
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77. The Y's.

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38. Plymouth Congregational,

- 78. Several Circles of King's Daughters,
- 79. Women's Christian Temperance Union.
- 80. Young Men's Christian Association.
- 81. Young Women's Christian Association.

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- 98. Woman's Relief Corps.

## Friendly Visitors.

Experience in organized charity work has demonstrated that the increasing tide of poverty in cities can be arrested and materially diminished by systematic and persistent friendly visitation. By this method, "each family may be reached by a person of experience, whose talent is best adapted to its special need. The plan is to select a volunteer friend for each family. The difficulty from which the family suffers forms the medium of a friendly acquaintance, which is continued without limit. Their peculiar troubles are considered and means of relief are pointed out, supplemented when necessary by personal efforts and the aid of others whose sympathy with the family may be enlisted."

The object of this work is to teach the poor better methods of living. To cultivate self-respect, self-reliance and independence. The family can be studied only from the standpoint of a friendly acquaintance. Through this means, the history of the family can be learned; and when the causes that have led to their present distress are known, a remedy may be found.

Conferences of these visitors should be held for the purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences. Each worker will in this way learn from the successes and failures experienced, and thus enable us to make systematic co-operation a great reformatory influence among the poor and those who have lost all hope and courage. Through this means thousands of families have been made self-sustaining in other cities. Why not in Toledo? We believe that many men and scores of benevolent women can be found in our midst who are willing to do this kind of work when they realize that their efforts will be confined in each case to a single family, whose friend and adviser they become, and the education of whose children they will, in a large measure, supervise.

## To the Public.

The work of the Associated Charities in Toledo is new. But the record made during the first six months of organized existence is one of which the city can afford to be proud. What of the future? That is really the question asked on every hand, however phrased. The answer must come from the public. The workers are willing. Will you help make the Society the great power for good in Toledo, it is in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Buffalo and Boston? The citizens of Toledo are a generous people. We know we can depend on you for the necessary money; but there are other ways in which you can help us even more effectively. How?

Don't feed tramps.

Don't give to beggars on the street.

Don't buy of the flower girls.

Don't give MONEY to any one.

Don't employ children under fourteen during school hours.

Send us name and address of every person found begging.

Ask us for report on every case before giving either food or clothing. If we have not the information, we will get it for you.

Send us the name and address of every person or family asking aid and REFUSING work.

Send us all the information you have, or may acquire, either about impostors, or worthy charity cases.

Whenever you are in need of laborers, whether male or female, call us (Phone 869), for a supply. If you need but one for a single day, call us.

Ask for a supply of our CARDS, and use them to refer all beggars and applicants for aid to us.

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